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In re Application of: Helgeson *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 30, 2009, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.